

SENATE BILL 278

By Rose

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-210, relative to compensation for the death of emergency responders in the line of duty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-210(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (5) and substituting instead the following:

(5) "Law enforcement officer" means the sheriff, sheriff's deputies, a deputy jailer, or any police officer employed, commissioned, or appointed by this state, a municipality, or political subdivision of this state whose primary responsibility is the prevention and detection of crime and the apprehension of offenders, as well as those whose responsibility is the supervision of those who have been charged with a criminal offense; and

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.